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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent. This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/839,249. The Applicant qualifies as a **SMALL ENTITY**.

Title: Method and Intravascular Stent for Reducing Complications after  
Implantation of an Intravascular Stent  
Applicant: Norbert Sass  
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The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (18 pages), (31 Claims: 4 independent, 27 dependent);
2. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application;
3. 3 sets of 3 sheets of drawings;
4. Information Disclosure Statement with attachments; and
5. A check in the amount of \$511.00 to cover filing fee and fees for excess claims

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